

HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1,
2019**

25th Sunday After Pentecost ~ Tone 8

Ven. Patapius of Thebes (8th c.). Ven. Kirill, Abbot of Chelmogorsk (1378). Holy Apostles of the Seventy: Sosthenes, Apollos, Cephas, Tychicus, Epaphroditus, Cæsar, and Onesiphorus (1st c.). Holy 362 Martyrs of Africa, martyred by the Arians (477). Martyr Anthusa, at Rome (5th c.).



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Whether you are looking for a new church, or just visiting, we are glad you are here. We hope you found our services edifying and uplifting. Please also join us for coffee hour downstairs, so we can get to know you. While the Holy Communion reserved for properly prepared Orthodox Christians, you are welcome to venerate the cross at the end of the Divine Liturgy and receive the blessed bread.

SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES

Today – December 8th

9:30 AM Divine Liturgy, followed by Church School and Coffee Hour

Wednesday, December 11th

7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, December 14th

5:00 PM Confessions

6:00 PM Vespers

Sunday, December 15th

9:30 AM Divine Liturgy, followed by Coffee Hour and Church School

Today's Hymns

Tone 8 Troparion (*Resurrection*)

Thou didst descend from on high, O Merciful One! Thou didst accept the three day burial to free us from our sufferings! O Lord, our Life and Resurrection, glory to Thee!

Tone 8 Troparion (*Venerable Patapius of Thebes*)

The image of God was truly preserved in thee, O Father, for thou didst take up the Cross and follow Christ. By so doing thou didst teach us to disregard the flesh for it passes away but to care instead for the soul, since it is immortal. Therefore thy spirit, venerable Patapius, rejoices with the Angels.

Tone 8 Kontakion (*Resurrection*)

By rising from the tomb, Thou didst raise the dead and resurrected Adam. Eve exults in Thy Resurrection, and the world celebrates Thy rising from the dead, O greatly Merciful One!

Tone 3 Kontakion (*Venerable Patapius of Thebes*)

Thy temple is found to be a source of healing, and the people flock to it eagerly, O saint. They seek the healing of their diseases and the forgiveness of their sins, for thou art a protector for all those in need, ven'erable Patápius.

Tone 8 Prokeimenon (*Resurrection*)

Pray and make your vows before the Lord, our God! (*Ps 75/76:11*)

TODAY'S EPISTLE Ephesians 4:1-6 - I, therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you to walk worthy of the calling with which you were called, with all lowliness and gentleness, with longsuffering, bearing with one another in love, endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called in one hope of your calling; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all.

TODAY'S GOSPEL Luke 17:12-19 - Then as He entered a certain village, there met Him ten men who were lepers, who stood afar off. And they lifted up their voices and said, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" So when He saw them, He said to them, "Go, show yourselves to the priests." And so it was that as they went, they were cleansed. And one of them, when he saw that he was healed, returned, and with a loud voice glorified God, and fell down on his face at His feet, giving Him thanks. And he was a Samaritan. So Jesus answered and said, "Were there not ten cleansed? But where are the nine? Were there not any found who returned to give glory to God except this foreigner? And He said to him, "Arise, go your way. Your faith has made you well."

Today's Siant: Saint Patapius (8th century) was born at Thebes into a pious Christian family. Reaching the age of maturity, he scorned the vanities of the world and so went into the Egyptian desert where he became known for his ascetic deeds. Though he wished to dwell in silence, people began to come to him for advice. He went eventually to Constantinople, where he obtained a cell at the city wall, near the Blachernae church. But here, too, he quickly became known. The sick began to throng about, and he having been vouchsafed the gift of healing, began to help all the needy. After a life adorned with virtue and miracles, Saint Patapius fell asleep in the Lord and was buried in the church of Saint John the Baptist.

PRAY FOR OUR COLLEGE STUDENTS – our parish sons & daughters, OCF chapter members, AND those at nearby colleges who make HTO their spiritual home away from home!

Tatiana Balasenowich, Elizabeth Bouteneff, Joe Ciamarra, Brandon Ferguson, Samantha Fricke, Kaydee Kowalczyk, Sofia Miller, Stella Miller, Andrew Nolan, Frances Nolan, Peter Nolan, Joshua Rzyk, Stephanie Rzyk, Lukas Skalski, Matthew Skalski, Justyna Skalski, Thomas Skalski, Adriana Szpynda, Emily Szpynda, Katherine Wislocki, Olivia Wislocki.

“Sending our kids to college without a connection to the Church is like sending children to play in traffic.” -- Abp. Michael

Please tell Fr. Vlad if there are any errors or omissions on this list.

PRAYER LIST

Vera Bullock: Hanna; Katherine; Newly Baptized Daniel Miroshnikov, Giselle Esposito & Maximilian VanLare; recovering Nicholas Statkevicius; Holly and Joseph and the child newly born to them; Ludmilla Branzow; Olga Ptach; Albi Kavov; Luke Kusick; Edward Kiss; Aldo Saraceno (Cris' father); Viktoria; Caroline Wisniewski (Suzanne Nolan's sister); Fr. Samuel & Mat. Photini Davis and the pre-born child lost to them; Fr. John Chupeck; Fr. Samuel Kedala; Fr. Paul Kucynda; Fr. Dennis Nagi; George & Madeline Miroshnikov and the child to be born to them; Eunice Bullock (Nigel's mother); Mother Sophronia; Matushka Anastasia Karlut and her mother, Tatiana (both recovering from surgery); Michael Ahmadi; Lawrence DeNoia; Irine Zinter; Tina Seckerson; Catechumen Judy & Rocco Mastronardi; Frank, Fr. Nicholas & Mat. Anastasia Harris, James & Jane Cowan, Sara Houghton, Aaron Hoskins; Vera Bullock; John Krawchuk; Sharon Terpening; Danielle, Sofia and Stella Miller; Marilyn; Martha Scigliano; Charlie Andonis; children Daniel Markewich, Victoria Saraceno & Charlie; Ted Chaiko; Nancy Prusak; Honorina Rodriguez; Mary Braig; Marian Harris; Vincent Knarr; Luka & Elena Herman; Nicholas Macagnone; Tanya Balasenowich; the child Alena; Andrew Czuchta; Boris Lyzak; Douglas & Susan Hansen; Bill Bodack; Courtney Lyzak; Suzanne Gee; Kathleen & Maryanne Nolan; Shawn Malone; Metropolitan Paul and Bishop Gregorios; Nikolai & Nadezhda Solidnov; the priests Frs. Vitaly Bahanovich, Stephen Hoskins, Leonid Kishkovsky, John Malcom, Josef Petranin, John Reeves, Daniel Skvir, Basil Summer, Dennis Swencki; John Tkachuk, John Zabinko; Matushki Ellen Chupeck, Myra Kovalak, Rebekah Markewich, Alexandra Safchuk, Priscilla Shipley; all those confined to hospitals, nursing homes, and their own homes due to illness, including Eugen Balasenowich, Sr.; Maria Chouplat; Helen Delandri; Olga Donski; Walter Donski; Irene Homa; Anatole Honczarenko; Olga Juck; Stephanie Phillips; Tekla Rzyk; Edward Wirchansky; for all soldiers, especially Mykola; widows, orphans, prisoners, victims of violence and natural disasters, and refugees; all those suffering chronic illness, financial hardship, loneliness, addiction, abuse, abandonment and despair; all Orthodox seminarians & families; all Orthodox monks and nuns, and all those considering monastic life; all Orthodox missionaries and their families. All our Veterans. Asking God's blessing on our labors renovating the Church building.

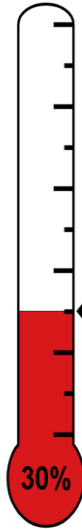
For blessed repose for the souls of: Newly departed Vera Bouteneff (+11/7); Lillian Rebovich (+11/2); Khouriya Anastasia Farha (+10/31), and all those departed this life in hope of the Resurrection.

Please give prayer requests to Fr. Vlad, to Protodeacon John, or to an Altar Server. Typically, names remain on this list for 40 days, unless requested otherwise.

CANDLE SPONSORSHIPS FOR NOVEMBER:

Vigil Candles, Icons of Christ and the Theotokos, Departed Members, Wirchansky Family: Janet, Peter, Christina, Anne, Helen & Anastasia. Living: Wirchansky, Seckerson & Carlucci Families. **Vigil Candle, St. Nicholas, South Kliros,** Newly Departed Regina Cataldo and Christina Sceppaquercia.

\$200,000



HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH FELLOWSHIP HALL PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION PLAN – SEPTEMBER 2019

- Install 2 ADA-accessible bathrooms, and install plumbing and electricity and create space for future fully-appointed kitchen: \$70,000
- Install very basic kitchen – fridge, sink, microwave, hot plate, cabinets, counter for food preparation (NO gas connection and NO hood): \$10,000
- Framing classroom / meeting room, church office, closet, and Ladies Guild Shop space: \$15,000
- Second Exit / Egress as required by code: \$40,000.
- Other expenses: architect, permits, surveys, unforeseen plan changes: \$65,000.

GOAL TO RAISE: \$200,000

Total Raised as of October 13, 2019: \$60,250

Remaining Total Needed to Reach Our Goal: \$139,750

If we should complete these tasks under budget, excess funds will be dedicated to the next phases of church renovation and improvement.

HOW CAN I PLEDGE MY FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO THE RENOVATIONS?

Approximately 100 households (a single person or a family) are either parish members or friends of the parish.

On average, \$200,000 divided by 100 families is \$2,000 per family, **in addition to regular annual stewardship pledges to operate the parish**. This could be spread out, for example:

- OVER 3 YEARS: \$2,000 over 3 years = \$667 per year ... \$55.58 per month ... \$12.83 per week
- OVER 5 YEARS: \$2,000 over 5 years = \$400 per year ... \$33.33 per month ... \$7.70 per week

Some people have been blessed with more materially so can give more than the average.

Some people can give something, even if it is less than the average.

Please be aware that these Renovation pledges and gifts are **in addition to** our annual Stewardship Pledges and pledged contributions which help fund the normal operations of the parish.



Please help Fr. Vlad to keep his emails out of your spam folder. – Several parishioners reported that newsletter from Fr. Vlad are being sent to spam folders. This is particularly true if you use Gmail, Yahoo, and AOL as your email service. There are ways to prevent it from happening. You can manually tell your email client that Fr. Vlad's emails are not spam. But most effective method is to add Fr. Vlad with following email to your address book: frvlad@holytrinityyonkers.org. Thank you in advance for your help!

PLEASE STAY CONNECTED WITH OUR PARISH

Holy Trinity Orthodox Church has a considerable presence online in this digital age. We encourage you to stay connected with us through a variety of channels – our newsletter, our website, our Facebook page, our YouTube Channel. We often update these channels with news, happenings and highlights of the life of our parish. We are also looking for volunteers to serve on soon to be formed IT committee - please see Fr. Vlad or Elena Paolercio.

